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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF May 1 - 6, 1944
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MAY 5, 1944

COMMODITY	BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CARROTS			CAULIFLOWER			CELERY			KEY
	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	PRICE TREND	PRICE TREND	
Atlanta	MOD	U	NONE	---	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	H			Plent - Plentiful
Washington, D. C.	Lgt	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	SL	PLENT	MOD	SL	VLgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Baltimore	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	PLENT	SH	SL	MOD	U	SL	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Philadelphia	MOD	B,C	Lgt	SH	PLENT	SH	MOD	MOD	SL	SL	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
New York	Lgt	B-M,C	MOD	H	MOD	H	B-M,C	MOD	MOD	M,C	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Boston	Lgt	SH	MOD	U	PLENT	SH	SH	PLENT	MOD	SH	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Pittsburgh	Lgt	C	Lgt	SH	PLENT	SH	U	MOD	MOD	U	Lgt	H	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Cincinnati	PLENT	L	NONE	---	PLENT	---	SL	MOD	Lgt	H	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Chicago	Lgt	B,C	Lgt	SH	PLENT	SH	SL	MOD	MOD	SH	VLgt	H	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Minneapolis	NONE	---	MOD	U	MOD	U	L	PLENT	MOD	SH	VLgt	H	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
St. Louis	MOD	U	VLgt	H	MOD	H	L	MOD	U	U	VLgt	H	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Kansas City	MOD	L	Lgt	U	MOD	U	H	Lgt	MOD	H	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Port Worth	MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	SL	PLENT	MOD	U	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Denver	NO REPORT	---	NO REPORT	---	Lgt	---	SH	PLENT	MOD	SH	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Los Angeles	VLgt	SL	PLENT	U	MOD	U	SL	MOD	MOD	SL	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
San Francisco	VLgt	SL	Lgt	SH	MOD	U	U	MOD	MOD	SH	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
Portland	NONE	---	MOD	U	Lgt	U	H	MOD	MOD	U	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			Plent - Plentiful
COMMODITY																			
GRAPEFRUIT				LETTUCE				ONIONS				ORANGES				PEAS, GREEN			
Atlanta	Lgt	U	VLgt	C	PLENT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	Lgt	B,SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Washington, D. C.	MOD	SH	Lgt	C	MOD	C	MOD	MOD	MOD	SH	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Baltimore	Lgt	SH	MOD	B,C	Lgt	C	Lgt	MOD	Lgt	SH	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Philadelphia	Lgt	B,C	MOD	B,C	Lgt-MOD	SL	MOD	MOD	MOD	SL	MOD-PLENT	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
New York	MOD	C	MOD	C	MOD	M,C	MOD	MOD	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Boston	Lgt	C	MOD	C	Lgt	C	Lgt	MOD	MOD	B,C	SL	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Pittsburgh	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	SL	MOD	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Cincinnati	MOD	SH	Lgt	C	PLENT	U	MOD	MOD	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Chicago	PLENT	M,U	Lgt	C	MOD	SL	MOD	MOD	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Minneapolis	MOD	U	VLgt	C	MOD	C	MOD	MOD	MOD	---	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
St. Louis	MOD	H	VLgt	C	MOD	SL	MOD	MOD	MOD	H	MOD	B,U	MOD	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Kansas City	Lgt	H	Lgt	C	MOD	M,C	Lgt	MOD	Lgt	U	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Port Worth	MOD	U	PLENT	SH	MOD	C	MOD	MOD	MOD	H	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Denver	MOD	SH	VLgt	C	PLENT	SL	MOD	MOD	MOD	SH	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Los Angeles	Lgt	H	PLENT	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	MOD	MOD	H	MOD	U	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
San Francisco	MOD	H	PLENT	L	Lgt	U	MOD	MOD	MOD	U	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher
Portland	MOD	M,U	Lgt	C	Lgt	U	Lgt	MOD	MOD	U	VLgt	---	Lgt	U	Lgt	U			SH - Slightly Higher

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COMMODITY	- POTATOES, OLD			POTATOES, NEW			SPINACH			STRAWBERRIES			TOMATOES			KEY
	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	MOD	H		LGT	H		LGT	U		VLGT	C		MOD	SH		SUPPLY TREND Plent - Plentiful Mod - Moderate Lgt - Light VLgt - Very Light
Washington, D. C.	MOD	SH		MOD	SH		PLENT	SL		VLGT	C		MOD	U		
Baltimore	MOD	U		MOD	B, U		MOD	U		LGT	C		MOD	U		
Philadelphia	MOD	SH		PLENT	B, H		PLENT	U		LGT	B, C		PLENT	U		
New York	MOD	H		LGT	H		PLENT	SH		LGT	M, C		MOD-PLENT	U		
Boston	PLENT	H		MOD	H		MOD	SH		LGT	C		PLENT	SL		PRICE TREND B - Best O - Others M - Mostly C - Ceiling U - Unchanged L - Lower SL - Slightly Lower H - Higher SH - Slightly Higher
Pittsburgh	MOD	U		MOD	SL		MOD	U		No REPORT	---		PLENT	U		
Cincinnati	LGT	U		MOD	U		MOD	H		LGT	C		PLENT	U		
Chicago	LGT	SH		LGT	SH		MOD	SL		NONE	---		MOD	SH		
Minneapolis	MOD	SH		MOD	H		MOD	U		VLGT	H		PLENT	U		
St. Louis	MOD	SH		MOD	U		MOD	U		LGT	B, C		MOD	B, H		
Kansas City	LGT	H		LGT	H		MOD	L		LGT	M, C		MOD	U		
Port Worth	MOD	U		MOD	U		LGT	U		NONE	---		PLENT	L		
Denver	PLENT	SH		MOD	SH		MOD	U		NONE	---		MOD	U		
Los Angeles	LGT	C		MOD	SH		No REPORT	---		LGT	C		MOD	SH		
San Francisco	LGT	SH		LGT	SH		MOD	SH		LGT	SL		MOD	H		
Portland	LGT	U		MOD	SH		PLENT	L		NONE	---		MOD	U		

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GENERAL COMMENTS

TOMATO SHIPMENTS FROM SOUTH TEXAS AND CABBAGE SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARE INCREASING. BOTH COMMODITIES ARE OF GENERALLY GOOD QUALITY.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO BE FAIRLY HEAVY, ESPECIALLY FROM FLORIDA.

DURING THE WEEK:

THE MARKET STRENGTHENED ON BOTH OLD AND NEW POTATOES WITH IMPROVED DEMAND AND HIGHER PRICES.

PRICES ON GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES MOVED SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

ONION SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS WERE SHARPLY REDUCED BY A COMBINATION OF HEAVY RAINS ON MAY 2 AND A MEXICAN HOLIDAY ON MAY 5. NEVERTHELESS, SUPPLIES FOR THE COMING WEEK SHOULD BE AMPLE ON MOST MARKETS.

ICEBERG LETTUCE SUPPLIES FROM THE SALINAS-WATSONVILLE AREA OF CALIFORNIA INCREASED SHARPLY.

A FEW EARLY CHERRIES WERE SHIPPED FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.